

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Helmut SCHMIDHAMMER et al.

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For: Morphinan Derivatives The Quaternary Ammonium Salts Thereof Substituted In Position 14, Method For Production And Use Thereof

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

SIR:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 20, 2008 of the Primary Examiner twice or finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 8-17.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. The time for response to the Office Action of August 20, 2008 expires on November 20, 2008.
2. A _-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated _ was filed on_. [No additional extensions of time are required.]
- 3a. Applicants hereby request a (3) three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of August 20, 2008. With this extension the deadline for filing the required paper will be February 20, 2009.

3b. This is not the first request for an extension of time relative to the outstanding paper. The period for response has already been extended by -month(s) by petition dated . Please extend the time for response by an additional -month(s). With this extension, the deadline for filing the required paper will be . Payment for the additional extension fee of \$ is enclosed.

4. Payment of **\$1,650.00** (\$540.00 appeal fee + \$1,110.00 extension fee) and any other fee applicable
 is enclosed herewith.
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5. Charge any additional fees required, for example, for lodging this appeal or for filing the Appeal Brief, not otherwise paid, to Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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